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HONORING OUR KOREAN WAR VETERANS ON ARMED FORCES DAY

SATURDAY MAY 16, 2015 • 8:30 AM

Korean War Memorial at Cascades Park



Leon County Government invites the community to honor the service of our Korean War veterans and celebrate **Armed Forces Day** at the **Korean War Memorial** located at Cascades Park, 1001 South Gadsden Street.

Breakfast will be served immediately following the recognition ceremony.

For more event information, please contact: **Mathieu Cavell**, (850) 606-5334, CavellM@LeonCountyFL.gov

www.LeonCountyFL.gov/OperationThankYou

Annual Neighborhood Recognition Program Entry Deadline: Friday, May 8

With less than a week left before the Neighborhood Recognition Program entry deadline, the Council of Neighborhood Associations (CONA), Leon County and the City of Tallahassee are encouraging residents to complete and submit their applications before or on the day of deadline:

Friday, May 8, 2015

Leon County will recognize an outstanding Small Neighborhood, a Large Neighborhood and an Unincorporated Area Neighborhood of the Year. Leon County and the City of Tallahassee are also accepting nominations for their respective 2015 Neighbor of the Year. Applications and nomination forms are available at www.econa.org for CONA, at www.LeonCountyFL.gov/NOTY for the County, and also at Talgov.com for the City.



For more information, please contact Community and Media Relations at (850) 606-5300 or email CMR@LeonCountyFL.gov.

Capital City Amphitheater Spring Concert Series

The Capital City Amphitheater concludes its star-studded Spring Concert Series this month with Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees **The Beach Boys**. Come out and enjoy great music at the beautiful Capital City Amphitheater at Cascades Park on **Friday, May 15 at 7 p.m.**



Friday, May 15th 7:00PM, \$39-\$50

THE BEACH BOYS

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit: www.CapitalCityAmphitheater.com

SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Leon County Cooperative Extension Spring Open House will be held:

Saturday, May 9 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sustainable Demonstration Center, 615 Paul Russell Road

This event is free to the public and will include:

- DIY Greenhouse Construction
- Sustainable Living Ideas
- Guided Garden Tours
- Instructional Booths
- 4H & Youth Activities
- Plant Sale
- Prizes and Giveaways and much more!



For more information, contact Kendra Zamojski at: (850) 606-5200 or ZamojskiK@LeonCountyFL.gov

Leon County Libraries Host Events for Festival of Freedom

This year marks the sesquicentennial of Emancipation in Florida (May 20, 1865 to May 20, 2015). Leon County libraries will hold the following events:

Monday, May 11, 7 p.m.

Dr. B.L. Perry, Jr., Branch Library, 2817 S. Adams Street

"Emancipation in Tallahassee: From 1865 to 1965 and Beyond," presented by Dr. Will Guzman

Monday, May 18, 7 p.m.

LeRoy Collins Main Library, 200 W. Park Avenue

"Facets and Faces of Freedom in Florida: Joyous Expressions of Jubilee in Florida," presented by Dr. Andrea L. Oliver

These events are **free** to the public and light refreshments will be served.

For more information, please call your local library. Main Library: (850) 606-2665 • www.LeonCountyLibrary.org

32nd Annual Small Business Week

Dream Big. Start Small.

May 18 - 22



Small Business Week is the national recognition of America's entrepreneurs and small business owners for growing their businesses, creating jobs, driving innovation, and increasing America's global competitiveness.

Locally, Leon County Government partners with Florida A&M University's Small Business Development Center, Florida State University, the City of Tallahassee, Leon County Schools and the Department of Management Services to recognize the achievements of local entrepreneurs and small business owners within the community.

Events will include networking opportunities, learning workshops and a **FREE Awards Luncheon** (Thursday, May 21).

For event information, call (850) 599-3407. To register, visit: www.SBDCFAMU.org/SBDC-Workshops

Fourth Annual Capital Cuisine Restaurant Week Begins

Mark your calendars! Follow the foodies and enjoy the best food Florida's Capital City offers during the Fourth Annual Capital Cuisine Restaurant Week from

Thursday, May 14 to Tuesday, May 26

During the thirteen-day celebration, Leon County Tourism Development (Visit Tallahassee) will showcase the area's unique restaurants, farm-to-table fare and culinary creativity. Some of Tallahassee's finest, locally owned restaurants are excited to offer multi course pre-fix meals. **Don't miss out!**



For more information, please visit: www.VisitTallahassee.com/CapitalCuisine

May 2015

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE

- 12 Community Legislative Dialogue Meeting**
7:30 a.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting***
3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 18 Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA)**
1 p.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers
- 25 Memorial Day, Offices Closed**
- 26 Board of County Commissioners FY 15/16 Budget Workshop***
9 a.m. - 3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
(only if necessary)
- Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting***
3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- Joint City/County Adoption Hearing on Cycle 2015-1 Comprehensive Plan Amendments***
6 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 28 Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)**
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams, 2nd Floor, Commission Chambers

*Live television broadcast available on Comcast Channel 16; webcast available anytime at www.LeonCountyFL.gov.